

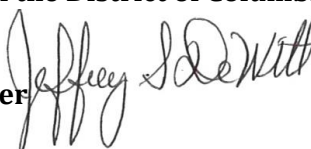
Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Jeff DeWitt  
Chief Financial Officer 

**DATE:** November 21, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – “Inspector General Qualifications Amendment Act of 2014”

**REFERENCE:** Bill 20-951, Draft Committee Print provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on November 20, 2014

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2015 through FY 2018 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

Under current permanent law,<sup>1</sup> to be appointed Inspector General of the District, one must have significant experience and education in both the practice of law and accounting. Specifically, an appointee must:

- Have seven years or more experience practicing law;
- Be a member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar for the last seven consecutive years;
- Have seven years or more experience in the practice of accounting, tax consulting, or financial consulting; and
- Be a licensed certified public accountant, with a certificate from the District Board of Accountancy and be a member of the Greater Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Additionally, the appointee must have a minimum of seven years supervisory and management experience.

The bill makes permanent an emergency law<sup>2</sup> that eliminated all of the above specific requirements and substitutes a general requirement that the appointee have demonstrated supervisory and

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<sup>1</sup> D.C. Official Code §§ 1-301.115a(a)(1)(D) and 1-301.115a(a)(1)(D-1).

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management experience, and demonstrated ability in law, accounting, auditing, financial management, public administration, or investigations.

### **Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2015 through FY 2018 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. Changing the qualification requirements for the position of Inspector General does not have an impact on the budget and financial plan.

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<sup>2</sup> Inspector General Qualifications Emergency Amendment Act of 2014, Expires February 5, 2015 (D.C. Act 20-464; 61 DCR 11828).